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Memorial Day

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Veterans!

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Machines  
~ 2016 ~

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## SPONSOR'S SPOTLIGHT!

Saturday, June 11

### Aurora Honda's St. Judes Run

9th annual ride to the Kansas border. Arrive at 7:30 for coffee & donuts. Depart at 8:00 a.m. Suggested donation \$35 includes t-shirt. See vintage motorcycles at the new St. Francis Motorcycle Museum while supporting the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!



### A Special Message to our Sponsors:

Do you have News or Promos to share with the RMVTA?  
Contact Debbie Maynard at: little\_bit@live.com  
and be featured right here in our newsletter!  
Deadline is the 23rd of every month.

Persons of fun  
we should know:

**Lisa McGee**  
Member #716



Next Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2016  
7:00 p.m. Fay Myers Motorcycle World  
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# MINUTES

## RMVTA Meeting

May 12, 2016

Submitted by Richard "Kickstand" Bush, Secretary

President Gloria Messier called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

### Officer's Reports

**Secretary:** The April meeting minutes as captured by Richard were approved by all.

**Treasurer:** Brian Boberick reported \$4,580.40 in Checking. Club received \$275 in dues and 50/50. \$120 was paid out the last month.

### Committee Reports

**Finance:** Done for the year.

**Historical:** Floyd is still collecting stuff.

**Membership and Member Relations:** A friend of Mac's had hand surgery and should be back riding by June. Stan and Janet returned from a cruise and had some rough seas for part of it. They were also diverted to Bermuda for some sort of emergency. An eventful cruise. Please send updates and information about club members or their families to Bernie and Elaine at: aasa2elaines@yahoo.com

**Newsletter:** The newsletter was published. Debbie did another great job. Deadline for submissions is the 23rd of the month.

**Website and Webmaster:** The website is up and running. In March there were 22,363 hits with Germany, Russia and Austria as the top3 hitters. In April there were 35,753 hits with Germany as one of the top three.

### Rides:

#### Past Rides

*Sponsor Ride*

*Dinner Ride: Very good food at Cracovia, a Polish American Restaurant*

#### Future Rides:

May 21: Open Houses for Aurora Honda and Fay Myers. Floyd, Linda & Steve will help with Aurora Honda and Gloria, Sherrie, Brian and Richard will help with Fay Myers.

May 28-30: Hovenweep Ride. Bernie asked that all who would like to attend reserve their rooms. He will need to release the rooms shortly.

June 4: The Flying W Ride will head to another destination. The Flying W will not be open. Floyd will provide some information for the ride.

There will not be a Pediatric Brain Tumor Ride for Kids in Denver this year.

### Old Business

None.

### New Business

The BBQ at Sun Honda was discussed. We have contacted Tim Green and informed him that we would be available to host a BBQ on August 6. We have not heard back from him.

### Missing Link

**Bernie** gets to keep the award for another month as there were no nominees for it this month.

### 50/50

Lisa collected \$50.00 with \$25.00 going to the club.

The lucky winners this month were:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$5.00 – Richard

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$8.00 – Debbie

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$12.00 – Steve

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.



*Hovenweep riders enjoy dinner*

## Tips from “Mr T” ...

### Mail Hold

Submitted by: Floyd Thorne

I don't know if any of you were aware of this but, the US Postal Service will hold your mail for you rather than imposing on your neighbors or family members to come by and gather it while you are away. As we have kind of slowed down work wise and/or are retired, we have more time to travel around and we seem to be using this option more and more. Just go to [holdmail.usps.com](http://holdmail.usps.com) and fill out the form. You have to do it like three days in advance of your desired first hold date so be aware of that and then they can hold your mail from 3 to 30 days or longer if you choose.

With all the craziness in our world today, it is not a good idea to leave mail in your mailbox. There could be very important and potentially dangerous things in your mail box when we consider the Identity Theft consequences.

Check it out. It seems to work really well. Enjoy your Summer and don't worry about this one, at least while you are away.

### Senior Texting Codes

WTM (What's that mean?) Ever look over your grandkids shoulder at their phone and wonder what some of those letters mean? We may never know, but we can keep them wondering about ours. Here's a few to give you a :-)

**ATD** - At the Doctor's  
**BFF** - Best Friend's Funeral  
**BTW** - Bring the Wheelchair  
**BYOT** - Bring your own teeth  
**CUATSC** - See You at the Senior Center  
**DWI** - Driving While Incontinent  
**FWIW** - Forgot Where I Was  
**FYI** - Found Your Insulin  
**GGPBL** - Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low  
**GHA** - Got Heartburn Again  
**LOL** - Living on Lipitor  
**TOT** - Texting on Toilet  
**TTYL** - Talk to You Louder  
**WTP** - Where are the Prunes?  
**GGLKI** - Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking In

## Remembering...

### Cliff “Pipe Bender” Eudy

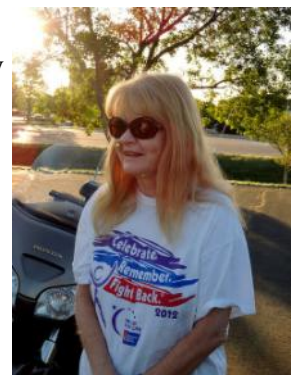
Submitted by: Deb “Lit'l Bit” Maynard

Cliff was one of the first members of the RMVTA and he began the *Aluminum Butt Ride* long before I joined the club. I assume this name was a play on the *Iron Butt Rally* which is 11,000 miles in 11 days. I never had the courage to join this ride as they would leave at 5:00 IN THE MORNING and wouldn't return home for another 7 to 900 miles. The group would come back talking of all the wonderful country they discovered but I was still unconvinced that it was worth it. I did, however, think it was cool that it was always held on the Saturday of Father's Day weekend—what better way for dad's to treat themselves than to get out and ride with a great group?



The 2010 Aluminum Butt Riders

Treat yourself this Father's Day and join Brian & Sherrie for this annual ride. Brian will let you sleep in a bit and he's toned down the mileage from those early days but it's sure to be a great ride!



Nedra Eudy sends off the 2015 Aluminum Butts with good wishes



## UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS!

See the Ride Center for complete information  
[www.RMVTA.org](http://www.RMVTA.org)

**Saturday, June 4**

### Helen Hunt Falls Day Ride

**Meet:** 8:15 at Conoco 16283 Morrison Rd. 80465. You'll be *Mad About* This Ride!

**Thursday, June 9**

### Club Monthly Open Meeting

7:00 p.m. at Fay Myers Clubhouse.

**Saturday, June 11**

### Aurora Honda's St. Jude's Run

Support the *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital* with Aurora Honda's 9th annual ride to the Kansas border and see Vintage Motorcycles at the new *St. Francis Motorcycle Museum*.

**Meet:** 7:30 a.m. Aurora Honda 200 S Potomac St, Aurora 80012  
Come for coffee & donuts & we'll depart at 8:00 a.m.

Suggested donation \$35 includes T-shirt.

**Saturday, June 18**

### Cliff Eudy Memorial

### Aluminum Butt Ride

**Meet:** 6:30 at Loaf 'N Jug 102 N Rubey Dr, Golden 80403 (NE corner of Hwy 93 & Iowa Dr.)

## Did you know?

If you see your number posted in the newsletter, you may request a free raffle ticket at that month's meeting!

**Thursday, June 23**

### June Dinner Ride

**Meet:** 6:30 View House. 7101 S. Clinton St. Centennial 80112

### June 24-26 Alamosa Rio Grande Scenic Railroad & Concert Ride

Depart Fri at 2:00 if ok with the group

**RSVP for a room with Lisa McGee no later than June 20!**

Musical group is Exile. Purchase tickets online at:

<http://www.coloradotrain.com/ride/exile/>

Lisa suggests sitting in the standard class for \$49.00.



## ~ Planning Ahead ~

**Saturday, July 9**

### Trail Ridge & Sagebrush Lunch Ride

Floyd & Linda Thorne

8:30 Meet at Loaf 'N Jug

102 N. Rubey Dr. Golden, CO

**Thursday, July 14**

### Club Monthly Open Meeting

7:00 p.m. at Fay Myers Clubhouse.

**Saturday, July 16**

### Pikes Peak

Bernie & Elaine Spivak. Details forthcoming.

**Saturday, July 23**

### Mt. Evans Day Ride

Lisa McGee

8:30 Meet at Conoco Gas (West of C-470 & Morrison Rd.)

**Thursday, July 28**

### Dinner Ride

Paul & Debbie Maynard

6:30, Piccolos

**Saturday, July 30**

### Guanella Pass Day Ride

Lisa McGee

8:30 Meet at Conoco Gas (West of C-470 & Morrison Rd.)

**The following people have  
BIRTHDAYS in April & May:**

*Paul "5-Pin" Maynard June 4*  
*Eric "RIP" Rippoll June 10*  
*Dave "Ghostryder" McAfee June 18*  
*Stan "Steamer" Stotz June 26*  
*Tom "Dagwood" Shumaker June 29*

Upcoming  
*Debbie "Lit'l Bit" Maynard July 1*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!!!**



**ANNIVERSARYS**

*Rex & Jeanne Young June 18*  
*Stan & Janet Stotz June 26*  
*Kerrt & Barb Gammon June 27*

**CONGRATULATIONS**



**For Sale:**

New Dunlop Elite 3 GL1800 Rear Tire:



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**7:00 p.m.**  
**Fay Myers Motorcycle World**  
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